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Comments on Preliminary Draft LRB 11-0330/P3

Drug Disposal Statutory Revisions

This memorandum responds to preliminary draft LRB 11-0330/P3 involving proposed legislation to facilitate the operation of community drug disposal programs.

We believe that the federal definition of "ultimate user" that is used in Section 2 and thereafter throughout the preliminary draft places undue limits upon persons may who unintentionally come into physical possession of prescription drugs, other than controlled substances or controlled substance analogs. For example, a tenant may leave such prescription drugs in an apartment that has been vacated or a departing student may leave such prescription drugs in a school locker. Both the landlord and the school may wish to take the drugs to a community drug disposal program. Other than in chapter 961, we therefore prefer to substitute language such as "person that lawfully possesses a pharmaceutical item" for the phrase "ultimate user." Such language is used on page 6, lines 16 and 17 of the draft.

To carry out this suggestion, at least the following changes to the preliminary draft appear to be necessary:

Move the definition of "ultimate user" in what is now new Wis. Stat. § 440.255(1)(f) from Section 2 of the draft to chapter 961, and limit the definition to persons in possession of controlled substances and controlled substance analogs to align with federal law.

In new Wis. Stat. § 440.255(2)(b)2. on page 3, line 10, eliminate the phrase "ultimate user or by a person authorized under s. 450.115" and substitute "person that lawfully possesses a pharmaceutical item" or similar language.

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In new Wis. Stat. § 440.255(3)(c) on page 4, lines 3 and 4, eliminate the phrase "ultimate user or by a person authorized under s. 450.115" and substitute "person that lawfully possesses a pharmaceutical item" or similar language.

In new Wis. Stat. § 440.255(6) on page 6, line 16, please consider whether it is necessary to include Wis. Stat. § 450.11(7)(h) in the enumerated subsections in order to account for situations in which persons unintentionally come into physical possession of prescription drugs.

In new Wis. Stat. § 450.01(21w) on page 7, lines 3 through 7, limit the definition of "ultimate user" to persons who lawfully possess controlled substances or controlled substance analogs.

In new Wis. Stat. § 450.115(1)(d) on page 7, line 25, remove the phrase "ultimate user" and substitute suitable lawful possession language.

In new Wis. Stat. § 450.115(2)(b) on page 8, lines 5 through 7, eliminate the phrase "ultimate user or by a person authorized under s. 450.115" and substitute "person that lawfully possesses a pharmaceutical item" or similar language.

In new Wis. Stat. § 450.115(3)(c) on page 8, lines 17, 18, and 21, eliminate the phrase "ultimate user" and substitute suitable lawful possession language.

On page 9, in new Wis. Stat. § 450.115(4), insert an additional, more specific subsection that contains explicit cautionary language concerning controlled substances and controlled substance analogs, such as the following: "A written authorization by an ultimate user to dispose of a controlled substance or a controlled substance analog is not valid unless permitted by federal law." This change may necessitate a change to the introductory language in new Wis. Stat. § 450.115(4) (intro.) on page 8, lines 22 and 23.

In new Wis. Stat. § 961.337(2) on page 11, line 3, insert "by any other person in lawful possession" after the first "or." Some language appears to be missing at that point in the draft.

We also have one other suggestion:

In new Wis. Stat. § 440.255(6)(b) on page 6, line 22, insert "and possession" after "receipt." We are concerned that a person could receive a prescription drug consistent with the operation of a drug disposal program but then might later divert the prescription drug to an unlawful purpose.

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- AN ACT *to renumber and amend* 961.335 (1); *to amend* subchapter III (title) of chapter 961 [precedes 961.31]; and *to create* 66.0437, 440.255, 450.01 (21w), 450.01 (23) (n), 450.01 (23) (o), 450.115, 961.32 (2) (e), 961.335 (1) (c) 1. and 2. and 961.337 of the statutes; **relating to:** the creation of drug disposal
 - programs regulation of controlled substances, and the practice of pharmacy

Analysis by the Legislative Reference Bureau

This is a preliminary draft. An analysis will be provided in a later version.

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The people of the state of Wisconsin, represented in senate and assembly, do enact as follows:

SECTION 1. 66.0437 of the statutes is created to read:

- **66.0437 Drug disposal programs. (1)** In this section, "political subdivision" has the meaning given in s. 440.255 (1) (e).
- (2) A political subdivision may operate or authorize a person to operate a drug disposal program as provided under s. 440.255 (3).

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(b) The department may, without a hearing, grant written authorization to a

20 person to operate a drug disposal program if all of the following conditions are 21 satisfied:

1. The person adopts written policies and procedures that comply with sub. (5). The department shall review and either approve or disapprove in writing those

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1	policies and procedures. The department shall approve the policies and procedures
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3	requirements of this section or any other applicable federal or state law, and shall
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4	disapprove them otherwise. If the department disapproves the policies and
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5	procedures, the department shall state the reasons for that disapproval in writing
6	to the person. At any time, the person may resubmit revised policies and procedures
7	for the department's review and approval under this subdivision.

- 2. If the drug disposal program will receive pharmaceutical items in any manner other than the transfer of those pharmaceutical items in person to the program by the ultimate user or by a person authorized under s. 450.115 (3), the person demonstrates to the satisfaction of the department that those transfers will comply with any federal or state law applicable to the transportation and delivery of pharmaceutical items.
- A person may not revise policies and procedures approved by the department under par. (b) 1. unless the department approves the revisions under par. (b) 1.
- (d) Any determination or action by the department under par. (b) or (c) is not subject to judicial review.
- (3) AUTHORIZATION BY A POLITICAL SUBDIVISION TO OPERATE A DRUG DISPOSAL PROGRAM. A political subdivision may operate or the governing body of a political subdivision may grant written authorization to operate a drug disposal program only for a person if all of the following apply:
 - The political subdivision or the authorized person operates the drug disposal program only within the boundaries of the political subdivision, except as provided under sub. (4).

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- (c) The drug disposal program receives pharmaceutical items only by means of delivery in person by an ultimate user or by a person authorized under s. 450.115
- (3) unless the drug disposal program is authorized under federal law to receive pharmaceutical items by other means.
- (4) MULTIJURISDICTIONAL DRUG DISPOSAL PROGRAM. A drug disposal program may operate within more than one political subdivision if the department authorizes that program under sub. (2), all political subdivisions within which the drug disposal program operates authorize that program under sub. (3), or the program is authorized under federal law.
- (5) OPERATION OF A DRUG DISPOSAL PROGRAM. (a) A person that operates a drug disposal program, except a drug disposal program that is authorized under federal law, shall establish and promptly update as appropriate written policies and procedures that do all of the following:
- 1. Describe with specificity the manner in which the program operates, including an identification of the kinds of pharmaceutical items that may be received under the program, whether the program may receive controlled substances and controlled substance analogs, whether pharmaceutical items will be transferred by mail under the program, and the locations at which pharmaceutical items may be transferred in person under the program.
- 2. List the name, address, telephone number, and 24-hour contact information for one or more persons in this state who are responsible for the operation of the program.

- 3. Ensure compliance with chs. 450 and 961; with any applicable provision under chs. 287, 289, and 291 and s. 299.51 relating to medical waste, solid waste, or hazardous waste; and with any other applicable federal or state law.
- 4. If controlled substances or controlled substance analogs may be received under the program, ensure compliance with any applicable provision under 21 USC 801 to 865 relating to controlled substances or controlled substance analogs, ensure that delivery of any controlled substances complies with 21 USC 822 (g) and its implementing regulations, and ensure that any required permissions have been obtained from the federal drug enforcement administration.

drafting instructions, a program authorized under federal law is exempt from the requirement to provide policies and procedures to the Department of Safety and Professional Services (DSPS)? (See par. (5) (a) (intro.) above). Under 21 USC 822 (g), a person may only receive a controlled substance for disposal if that person is authorized under that federal law to dispose of controlled substances. Subd. 4. only applies to the receipt of controlled substances and controlled substance analogs (under 21 USC 813, a controlled substance analogue is treated as a controlled substance for purposes of federal law, including the disposal authorization). Note that subd. 1., above, requires a drug disposal program to disclose to DSPS the kinds of pharmaceutical items the program may receive, including whether the program may receive controlled substances and controlled substance analogues.

- (b) 1. The policies and procedures for a drug disposal program authorized under sub. (2) and any changes to those policies and procedures are subject to review and approval under sub. (2) (b) 1.
- 2. Legal counsel for the political subdivision, or, at the discretion of the political subdivision, the department if the political subdivision's legal counsel is not an employee of the political subdivision, shall review and either approve or disapprove the policies and procedures for a drug disposal program implemented or authorized under sub. (3) and any changes to those policies and procedures. Legal counsel, or the department if appropriate, shall approve the policies and procedures or changes if it determines that the policies and procedures or changes do not violate the

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requirements of this section or any other applicable federal or state law, and shall disapprove them otherwise. Any approval under this subdivision shall be in writing. The political subdivision shall provide a copy of the approval and a copy of the policies and procedures or changes to the policies and procedures to the department.

- (c) The operation of a drug disposal program, including a drug disposal program that is authorized under federal law, shall immediately cease if a law enforcement officer, as defined in s. 165.85 (2) (c), a federal law enforcement officer, as defined in s. 175.40 (7) (a) 1., or the department or another federal or state agency notifies a designated contact person for the program that the program is in violation of any federal or state law enforceable by the officer, department, or other agency. That notification is not subject to judicial review. The operation of the program may be resumed only upon the program's receipt of written notice from the officer,
- department, or other agency that the program is no longer in violation of the federal or state law.
 - (6) Transfer and receipt of Pharmaceutical Items. (a) Notwithstanding ss. 450.03 (1) and 450.11 (7) (g) and (9) (b), a person that lawfully possesses a pharmaceutical item may transfer, and it is not a crime for such a person to transfer, the pharmaceutical item to a drug disposal program if the program is authorized under sub. (2) or (3) or under federal law.
 - (b) Notwithstanding s. 450.11 (7) (g) and (h) and (9) (b), a person may receive, and it is not a crime for a person to possess, a pharmaceutical item pursuant to a drug disposal program if the receipt is within the scope of the program and the program is authorized under sub. (2) or (3) or under federal law or, if the receipt is not within the scope of the program, the receipt is inadvertent and the program promptly

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notifies an appropriate law enforcement officer of the receipt and complies with any 2 instructions the law enforcement officer provides. SECTION 3. 450.01 (21w) of the statutes is created to read: 3 450.01 (21w) "Ultimate user" means an individual who lawfully possesses a 4 prescription drug for that individual's own use or for the use of a member of that 5 individual's household or for administering to an animal owned by that individual 6 7 or by a member of that individual's household. **Section 4.** 450.01 (23) (n) of the statutes is created to read: 8 450.01 (23) (n) The operation or implementation of a drug disposal program 9 that is authorized under s. 440.255 (2) or (3) or under federal law or the possession 10 or delivery of a pharmaceutical item, as defined in s. 440.255 (1) (d), within the scope 11 12 of such a drug disposal program **Section 5.** 450.01 (23) (o) of the statutes is created to read: 13 450.01 (23) (o) The possession or delivery of a prescription drug within the 14 scope of a written authorization under s. 450.115 (3). 15 **Section 6.** 450.115 of the statutes is created to read: 16 **450.115 Drug disposal programs and authorizations.** (1) In this section: 17 (a) "Guardian" means the person named by the court under ch. 880, 2003 stats., 18 or ch. 48 or 54 that has the duty and authority of guardianship. 19 (b) "Personal representative" means an executor, administrator, or special 20 administrator of a decedent's estate, a person legally authorized to perform 21 substantially the same functions, or a successor to any of those persons. 22 (c) "Trustee" means a person that holds in trust title to or power over property. 23 "Trustee" includes an original, added, or successor trustee. 24 (d) "Ward" means an ultimate user for whom a guardian has been appointed. that is authorized under 5.440.255(2) or (3) or under federal la

1	(b) The authorization is in the physical possession of the person authorized to
2.	dispose of the prescription drug and each prescription drug described in the
3	authorization is, within 24 hours after the authorization is signed by the person
4	granting the authorization, transferred to a drug disposal program under s. 440.255
5	or otherwise lawfully disposed of.
6	(c) The authorization and each prescription drug to be disposed of were
7	obtained without consideration.
8	SECTION 7. Subchapter III (title) of chapter 961 [precedes 961.31] of the
9	statutes is amended to read:
10	CHAPTER 961
11	SUBCHAPTER III
12	REGULATION OF MANUFACTURE,
13	DISTRIBUTION AND, DISPENSING,
14	AND POSSESSION OF CONTROLLED
15	SUBSTANCES
16	SECTION 8. 961.32 (2) (e) of the statutes is created to read:
17	961.32 (2) (e) A person actively engaged in the direct operation or
18	implementation of a drug disposal program that is authorized under s. 440.255 (2)
19	or (3) or under federal law.
20	SECTION 9. 961.335 (1) of the statutes is renumbered 961.335 (1) (a) and
21	amended to read:
22	961.335 (1) (a) Upon application the controlled substances board may issue a
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	permit authorizing a person to manufacture, obtain, possess, use, administer, or

1	activities, chemical analysis, or other special uses, without restriction because of
2	enumeration. No
3	(b) Except as provide in par. (c), no person shall may engage in any such activity
4	described under par. (a) without a permit issued under this section, except that an.
5	(c) 3. An individual may be who is designated and authorized to receive the a
6	permit under this section for a college or university department, research unit, or
7	similar administrative organizational unit, and students, laboratory technicians,
8	research specialists, or chemical analysts under his or her supervision, may be
9	permitted possession and use of controlled substances for these purposes, without
10	obtaining an individual additional permit issued under this section, possess and use
11	a controlled substance, for the purposes authorized in the permit received for the
12	department or unit.
13	SECTION 10. 961.335 (1) (c) 1. and 2. of the statutes are created to read:
14	961.335 (1) (c) 1. A person who is actively engaged in the direct operation or
15	implementation of a drug disposal program that is authorized under s. 440.255 (2)
16	or (3) or under federal law may, without a permit issued under this section, obtain
17	or possess a controlled substance for the purposes of operating and implementing the
18	drug disposal program.
19	2. A person who is authorized under federal law to dispose of a controlled
20	substance may, without a permit issued under this section, possess the controlled
21	substance for the purpose of disposing of the controlled substance.
22	SECTION 11. 961.337 of the statutes is created to read:
23	961.337 Drug disposal programs. Nothing in this chapter, or rules
24	promulgated under this chapter, prohibits any of the following:

1	(1) The direct operation or implementation of a drug disposal program that is
2	authorized under s. 440.255 (2) or (3) or under federal law.
3	(2) The transfer by the ultimate user or of a controlled substance or controlled
4	substance analog to a drug disposal program that has been authorized under s.
5	440.255 (2) or (3) or under federal law and that accepts the controlled substance or
6	controlled substance analog.
7	Section 12. Effective date.
8	(1) This act takes effect on the first day of the 4th month beginning after
9	publication.
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	by another person that lawfully possesses the controlled substance or controlled Substance analog;

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Under current law, a person may not, and it is often a crime to, deliver, receive, or possess certain drugs unless the person is a licensed pharmacist or other licensed practitioner or has a valid prescription for the drug.

Under this bill, the Department of Safety and Professional Service (DSPS) may authorize the operation of drug disposal programs in this state to receive, for destruction, drugs, including prescription drugs, controlled substances and controlled substance analogs, and certain medical and drug delivery devices (collectively, pharmaceutical items). DSPS may authorize a person to operate a drug disposal program if, among other things, the person demonstrates to the satisfaction of DSPS that the program's receipt of pharmaceutical items will comply with federal and state laws applicable to the transportation and delivery of pharmaceutical items. The bill requires a drug disposal program to adopt policies and procedures that describe in detail the place and manner of the program's operation, provide the 24-hour contact information for at least one person in this state who is responsible for the program, and ensure compliance with applicable state and federal laws. DSPS must approve the policies and procedures before a drug disposal program may begin operation.

The bill also provides that a city, village, town, or county (political subdivision) may operate or authorize another person to operate a drug disposal program within the political subdivision's borders. A drug disposal program that a political subdivision operates or authorizes must adopt policies and procedures similar to those described above, but the program need not obtain approval from DSPS. However, without DSPS approval, the program may not receive pharmaceutical items except by means of in-person delivery within the political subdivision's borders.

Finally, the bill authorizes a person who lawfully possesses a prescription drug, or the person's guardian, trustee, or personal representative, to grant written authorization to certain other persons to destroy the prescription drug. Under the bill, such a written authorization is only valid if the authorization satisfies certain conditions, including that the authorization describes the prescription drug with reasonable specificity and that the authorization and the prescription drug were obtained by the person authorized to destroy the prescription drug without the payment of money or something else of value.

For further information see the **state and local** fiscal estimate, which will be printed as an appendix to this bill.

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DRAFTER'S NOTE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE REFERENCE BUREAU

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Kevin Potter and Mark Rinehart:

Please review this draft carefully to ensure that it is consistent with your intent.

I did not include the item from page 2 in the new drafting instructions requesting that a provision be added to s. 450.115 (4) in the draft to the effect that a written authorization under s. 450.115 (3) in the draft to dispose of a controlled substance or controlled substance analog is only valid if permitted by federal law. I did not include that item because, based on previous drafting instructions (see page 4 of the instructions dated June 15, 2012), the authorizations under s. 450.115 (3) in the draft only apply to prescription drugs other than controlled substances included in schedules II to V of ch. 961, stats. See s. 450.01 (20) (b), stats. (including controlled substances in the definition of "prescription drug" for only certain provisions of ch. 450, stats.). Please let me know if the intent behind that previous drafting instruction has changed. In any case, the draft, in s. 450.115 (4) (intro.), already specifies that an authorization under s. 450.115 (3) is "valid only to the extent permitted under federal law."

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CORRESPONDENCE/MEMORANDUM

DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

Date:

April 12, 2013

To:

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Legislative Reference Bureau

From:

Kevin C. Potter, Administrator

Legal Services Division Department of Justice

Subject:

Comments on Preliminary Draft LRB-0576/P1

Drug Disposal Statutory Revisions

This memorandum responds to preliminary draft LRB-0576/P1 involving proposed legislation to facilitate the operation of community drug disposal programs. This response addresses the drafter's note dated April 2, 2013.

- We agree with the comments contained in the first paragraph of the note. No further changes are necessary.

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We have no other comments concerning the April 2, 2013 drafter's note or the draft itself.

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